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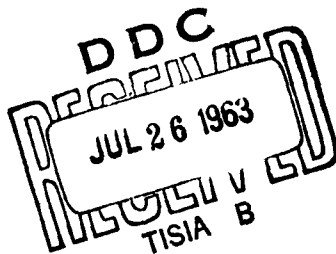
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INTRODUCTION

This volume of the TM(ADC)820 Series contains SAGE-wide adaptation data concerning SAGE Sectors, NORAD Regions, Major World GEOREF's and the Winds Aloft Grid. This document constitutes the official data to be used in adapting the Model 9 computer programs for all SAGE Air Defense Sectors and Regions. Certain types of this information, such as the X-2 Display Vertices, are presently in the Unique-to-Site volumes of this TM-Series. The reader is referred to Volume 0 of this series for a list of contents of all volumes.

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4.0 WINDS ALOFT GRID POSITIONAL DATA

<u>SECTOR</u>	<u>DISPLACEMENT WAG CENTER</u>		<u>WAG E-W DIST</u>
	<u>(U)</u>	<u>(V)</u>	<u>(NM)</u>
25TH AIR DIVISION			
SEATTLE	-110.00	+110.00	920.00
PORTLAND	- 44.00	- 91.00	741.00
SPOKANE	- 17.1250	- 20.0312	760.00
26TH AIR DIVISION			
NEW YORK	+ 67.00	+ 18.00	795.00
BOSTON	+ 89.34	+ 7.56	754.00
SYRACUSE	- 75.281	+ 99.375	735.00
WASHINGTON	+131.00	-123.00	730.00
28TH AIR DIVISION			
LOS ANGELES	- 26.73	- 29.75	720.60
SAN FRANCISCO	-210.00	+ 20.00	740.00
RENO	+ 95.94	- 4.20	600.00
PHOENIX	- 8.56	- 9.31	730.00
29TH AIR DIVISION			
GRAND FORKS	+ 9.6875	+ 38.9375	663.875
GREAT FALLS	- 55.00	+ 15.00	770.00
MINOT	+117.00	+ 75.00	800.00
SIOUX CITY	+ 32.00	- 37.00	680.00
30TH AIR DIVISION			
DETROIT	+ 51.00	- 71.00	680.125
CHICAGO	- 50.6562	- 98.6562	920.25
DULUTH	+ 30.1562	+163.0937	786.25
S.S.MARIE	-109.00	+175.00	778.1248
32ND AIR DIVISION			
MONTGOMERY	+ 38.00	+ 60.00	750.00
NORTHERN NORAD REGION			
Δ OTTAWA	+ 55.00	+130.00	750.000
BANGOR	- 6.56	+ 78.00	836.00

The Winds Aloft Grid provides a reference system for storing and retrieving wind data related to distinct portions of a sector's tracking area. The Winds Aloft Grid is a square grid array, which fills the normal times-two (X2) display area. The grid array consists of sixteen congruent squares called grid boxes. Each box is assigned two reference numbers. A box is referenced by one number when data is being stored, and by the other number, when data is being retrieved. These two numbering systems are indicated in the following diagrams:

12	13	14	15
8	9	10	11
4	5	6	7
0	1	2	3

Storing
(Manual Inputs)

9	11	13	15
8	10	12	14
1	3	5	7
0	2	4	6

Retrieving
(Interception)

A piece of wind data consists of a wind direction value and a wind speed value. Twelve pieces of data are stored for each grid box, one piece of data for each of the twelve altitudes from 5,000 to 60,000 feet at 5,000 foot intervals.

The wind data used in SAGE is supplied by the Joint Numerical Weather Prediction Unit (JNWPU). The JNWPU, a joint effort undertaken by the Air Force and the U.S. Weather Bureau, is a computerized unit which collects weather data from across the continent. The weather data is stored and retrieved by the computer through a grid referencing system similar to the Winds Aloft Grid system, but on a larger scale.

When fed the dimensions and positions of a Winds Aloft Grid, the JNWPU computer prepares the necessary wind data in the input format required by the DCA manual input program. This data is put on the Air Force Weather Teletype Circuit and directed to the Combat Center of the sector related to the Winds Aloft Grid. At the Combat Center, the data is placed on the SAGE Weather Circuit and directed to the Weather Station at the appropriate DC.

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